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THE WEATHER
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EXPLOSION AT NEW YORK

Several Persons Known to Be Dead and Others Injured

A MYSTERIOUS BARGE

Report Heard in Several States—Loss Estimated at Over Twenty-Five Million Dollars

New York, July 31—Property loss estimated at $25,000,000 was caused early yesterday by a series of terrific explosions of ammunition awaiting shiprent to the Entente Allies and stored on Black Tom Island, a small strip of land jutting into New York Bay off Jersey City. The loss of life still is problematical. It will not be decided definitely until there has been opportunity to check up the workmen employed on the island and on boats moored nearby.

Two are known to be dead and at lest two more are missing. Scores of persons were injured, some of them probably mortally.

The detonations, which were left in five states, began with a continuous rapid fire of small shells, then the blowing up a great quantities of dynamite, trinitrotoluene and other high explosives, followed by the bursting of thousands of shrapnel shells, which literally showered the surrounding country and waters for many miles around.

Fire that started soon after the first great crash which spread death and desolation in its wake, destroyed 13 of the huge warehouses of the National Storage Company on Black Tom Island, in which were stored merchandise valued between $12,000,000 and $15,000,000. The flames, shooting into the clouds, were reflected against New York's "sky line" of towering office buildings, which only a few moments before were shaken to their foundations by an earthquake. Miles of streets in Manhattan alone were strewn with broken glass and shattered signs.

Early reports of heavy loss of life were impossible of verfication, and the authorities asserted the number of deaths probably would be small. It was said that owing to the extent of the wreckage it might be several days before the exact figures could be obtained.

The cause of the disaster had not been determined tonight. Officials of the National Storage Company and the Lehigh Valley Railroad, which also suffered heavily through loss of property, declared, however, that reports to them showed a fire started shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning on a barge belonging to an independent towing company that had been moored alongside a dock used by the railroad company to transfer ammunition shipments from trains to vesels in the harbor.

The barge, it was said, was there without authority either of the railroad or the storage company. The officials refused to disclose the name of the independent towing company, saying they were investigating "to ascertain whether the barge purposely had been set on fire as the result of a plot."

FIRE IN PETROGRAD.

Twelve Large Steamers and Gun Works Destroyed.

Berlin, July 31—Reports of a great conflagration at Petrograd, in which a bridge across the River Neva, 12 large steamers, including several transatlantic liners, and the Putiloff gun works and other establishments were destroyed, are printed in the Lokal Anzeiger.

DEATH NOTICE.

Died, Sunday night, July 30, 1916, at midnight, Mary E. J. Johnson, daughter of the late John Morgan and Rebecca J. Johnson. Funeral from her late residence 1010 Prince street, at 5 p. m., August 1, 1916. Interment private.

Hard Shelled Crabs at the Ramel. Cafe, Royal Street.

CASE OF T. E. STRIPLING.

Former Chief of Police of Danville Liberated

Atlanta, Ga., July 31—Thomas Edgar Stripling, who served as chief of police of Danville, Va., for almost four of the fourteen years that he was an escaped convict, has been granted a full pardon by Governor Nat E. Harris.

Since the first day that "Chief R. E. Morris," of Danville, was brought back to Georgia to resume his life sentence as Stripling, influential attempts were made through three State administrations to have him pardoned. All these failed, however, until Governor Harris went to Milledgeville, in July, 1915, to inspect the State Prison Farm. While there one of Stripling's eight children, a girl of six ran to him in the prison grounds and bashfully pleaded to "Please let my papa out, because he is sick, and we all need him so bad." The incident touched the aged Governor, and he promised "to send your father back to you some time during his term."

Stripling, on November 4, 1897, shot and killed W. J. Cornett, his neighbor in Harris County, Ga. He fired through a window of Cornett's house. He surrendered at Columbus, Ga., a few days afterward, and eventually was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Stripling testified at the trial—and it was corroborated—that Cornett had insulted both his wife and married sister; that Cornett had threatened to kill him, and that, when passing Cornett's house the night of the killing, he could not restrain himself from shooting when he saw Cornett passing a window with a light in his hand. He claimed self-defense, as he said he believed "It was either Cornett's life or mine some time."

He escaped from the Harris County jail when his case was awaiting the outcome of an appeal. He remained hidden about two months at the home of his uncle in Harris county and then made his way to north Carolina, where his wife joined him in 1899. Under the name of R. E. Morris, he did different kinds of work in several towns for a number of years. Finally he was employed by the Southern Railway as a special agent. That work took him to Danville, where he had been about one year when he obtained a place on the police force. Nine months later he was elected chief of police.

Stripling has said there were two men in Danville who knew his life story, but they remained silent. Finally a man well known in Harris county saw him, and soon afterwards reports as to Stripling's whereabouts were heard. These reports seemed to W. W. Smith, a private detective, to warrant investigation. He obtained requisition papers from Governor rown and preceeded to Danville. Smith established the identification beyond doubt.

On March 4, 1911, the Danville Council was to elect a chief of police and it is said Stripling was practically assured of re-election, notwithstanding some opposition had arisen because he killed a young white man who had resisted arrest, killed a negro who was attempting to rob his home, and shot another negro while resisting arrest. He was exonerated of blame in each case.

On the afternoon of March 3, however, Smith presented the requisition papers to Danville authorities. Stripling was confronted with the fact, and admitted his identity. Stripling requested the Mayor and members of Council, who at that time were unaware of his plight, to meet that night, as he had an important statement to make. Before the body that probably would have elected him chief for another term the next night he stood handcuffed and told the story of the shooting of "Bill Cornett, of his escape and movements during the nearly fourteen years of freedom. He still wore his uniform when placed in jail in Georgia."

DEATH NOTICE

Died, July 29, 1916, at the residence of his father, R. J. Mumford, 510 Queen street, Charles Mumford, aged 34 years. Funeral will be held Tuesday, August 1, at 2 p. m.

Gone in the best of his days,
Blighted in manhood's bloom;
Gone from those who loved him
To sleep in the silent tomb.

DEVILED & HARD SHELL CRABS AT JACOB PRILL'S FOOT KING ST

PRESIDENT TO FORCE FIGHT

Will Not Permit His Administration to Assume Defensive

NO APOLOGY TO MAKE

Hughes Will Face Question, "What Would You Have Done if You Had Been In Power?"

Washington, July 31—If the leaders of the Hughes campaign have imagined that President Wilson will permit his Administration to assume a defensive attitude throughout the coming fight these leaders will have to reckon again. It can be stated authoritatively that Mr. Wilson entertains no such notion. On the contrary, he and his party associates mean to force the issues all along the line. This applies to questions of foreign policy to exactly the same extent that it applies to question of domestic policy.

From the Hughes headquarters comes the report that the Republican candidate will make a blanket assault upon the Administration in his speech of acceptance. This challenge will be squarely met in the address which the President will make to the Democratic notification committee, and from that time on the Republicans will have to maneuver skillfully if they maintain the offensive throughout the campaign.

In a general way the Democratic counter to Mr. Hughes' attack will centre around the question: "What would you have done if you had been in power?" This will be followed by a line of specific questioning which the Republican nominee must satisfactorily answer before he can successfully assail his opponent. These questions have already been formulated and will be about as follows:

Do you think President Wilson went too far or not far enough in the submarine controversy with Germany?

If you had been President would you have resorted to the processes of diplomacy and statesmanship to preserve peace, or would you have forced war with Germany?

Would you have intervened in Mexico at any stage, knowing that intervention means war and nothing but war?

Would you have called out the National Guard when it seemed that Carranza was about to attack the Pershing expedition with armed forces?

Do you believe that any hyphenated movement worked to bring about the defeat of Theodore Roosevelt's nomination at the Republican Convention?

If a hyphenated conspiracy did accomplish Colonel Roosevelt's defeat, how do you feel about the exercises and extent of such influences in American politics?

Would you repeal the Federal Trade Commision act, the Federal Reserve act, the Rural Credits act or the Good Roads act?

Are you for or against the Tariff Commission bill supported by the business interests of the country, or would you ignore the findings of such a commission and urge the repeal of the cat creating such a body.

Why didn't the Republican party reform the currency and give the country a sound banking system when it was in power?

Why did the Republican party fail to give the farmers a rural credits system during its period of control of the Government?

Is the country prosperous? Is the foreign trade of the United States greater than ever before in its history, and is American business on a sound basis, or is it enjoying only an artificial stimulation due to war orders?

If this prosperity is artificial, what would you do, if elected, to give it substance and prevent a collapse after the war is over?

What was the condition of the army and navy when Theodore Roosevelt left the White House after seven years of domination of the Government?

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PREPARE FOR REVIVAL

Committee Makes House-to-House Canvass Preliminary to Gypsy Smith Meetings

The house-to-house canvass of the city, inaugurated in order to make a census of the entire church-going population of Alexandria, to facilitate the work of which the city was recently divided into 22 districts, and a district supervisor appointed over each division, has been completed, according to announcement of the general committee of laymen having in charge the evangelistic campaign to be conducted in this city during the month of September.

While the canvass was not supposed to commence officially until yesterday, Sunday, July 30, by the time the early church bells were tolling their solemn notes, according to their usual wont yesterday morning, most of the superintendents, assisted by over two hundred persons unofficially connected with the canvass, had finished their work, and but a small amount of souciting was necessary yesterday.

By evening time everything had been done, and now returns are pouring into the office of James R. Caton, the chairman of the general committee. Mr. Caton stated that as soon as the returns are filed by him in proper form he will announce the same.

Mr. Caton said this morning that the recent canvass will form an official census for the churches of this city and will determine just how many members of each church attend regularly, and other items of vital importance to the churches. This will mean, Mr. Caton said, upbuilding of the parish work of every church in this city Israelite, Catholic, Protestant, and of every denomination.

Interest in the proposed revival campaign is being increased daily and the preparations are taking on larger and more complete proportions. Meetings of the various subcommittees, under the general supervision of the general committee of laymen, are holding meetings almost daily, each preparing some special feature for the revivals.

Perhaps the most interesting of the features of the campaign was that recently announced by the committee of ladies which serves as an auxiliary to the committees formed from the male members of Protestant church congregations. This committee will have a side tent erected next to the large gospel tent in which the revivals are to be held and which will be located on the part of the old fair ground situated in the rear of the Second Baptist Church on upper King street. In the smaller tent infant children and babies will be "checked" and cared for by nurses while the mothers are in attendance at the services. This is a novel idea and will enable many women of the city to receive the benefit of the revivals who otherwise would have been unable to attend.

In this connection it might be suggested that a recent innovation in moving picture threatres in parts of the country might be serviceable. These amusement places have tots checked at the door by mothers for a nominal fee, and, have nurses to care for the small children. If any infant becomes sick or cannot be quieted, the number of its check is passed on to the operating room where the operator stops, the film, for instant and flashes on the screen the number of check. The mother of the child in the audience, who holds the duplicate check, sees the number on the screen, and knows that her child needs her.

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RUSSIANS MOVING ON

Kovel and Lemberg May Be Evacuated—Entente Allies' Prospects Brighter Than Ever

London, July 31—The opening of the present week finds the prospects of the Entente Allies perhaps brighter than in any previous period of the war, according to the views held here, and the position of the Central Powers more discouraging.

General Brusiloff's striking victories present the German General Staff with the imperative pr of him to reinforce the eastern front, since General von Linsingen, who was sent by the Germans to aid the shatered Austrians, now has been completely thrust back from the Lutsk salient.

But the same problem is presented on the western front, where, says an unofficial correspondent, "the ceaseless battle seems steadily to gain intensity, Doubtless the constant arrival of fresh German troops and guns," he adds, "has everything to do with this result. The enemy shows an increasing tendency to counter-attack.

These counter-attacks have failed to stem the steady Entente allied advance, and although at the present moment the fighting on the Somme is mainly devoted to securing mastery of small strategic positions, which will be the keys to further progress, there is yet no sign of the Germans making any effective counter-offensive.

The Russians' remarkable victories reveal a most interesting situation. Thearmy of the German general Count von oBthmer, holding the Stripa near the Lemberg-Tarnopol Railroad, was a few weeks ago being outflanked on the south by General Letchitzky's succesful advance, when the Dniester floods prevented Letchitzky's further progress .This enabled Von Bothmer to hold on to the threatened positions. General Sakharoff then devoted himself to enveloping Von Bothmer's forces on the north, with what success is seen in his double victory west of Lutsk and at Brody.

Thus outflanked north and south, it is considered impossible that Count Von Bothmer can longer delay extricating himself from his precarious position, even if he now can do so without serious losses. The Russians at Brody are at present nearer Lemberg than Von Bothmer's forces, which are entrusted with Lemberg's defense, and, although the country between Brody and Lemberg is very difficult, it becomes a question whether the evacuation of both Kovel and Lemberg will not soon become necessary.

"THE WORLD'S CONVERSION"

Conditions Which, it is Believed, Will Prevail at the Second Advent

Evangelist Gibson used the words at the head of this article as a basis for his remarks at the gospel tent last night. Among other things he said:

"Jesus Christ said as it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be in the days of the coming of the Son of Man. The antediluvians would not believe the gospel delivered through Noah, and, as a result, all save the patriarch and his family perished. So shall it be when the Son of God shall come the second time without sin (i. e., without a sin offering). The people are not willing now to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ, nor are they willing to live it. Only a few out of all the people on the earth will be watching for the return of the Bridegroom."

The subject for the discourse tonight will be "The Book of the Revelation." All are welcome to the meetings.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Thirty horses were killed and a loss of $30,000 was caused by a fire yesterday which destroyed a two-story brick storage and stable building of the Trainor Confection Company at 151st street and 8th avenue, New York.

John Sharer, a farmer living near Williamsport Md., charged with cruelly treating his wife, has been arrested. Sharer is alleged to have used his wife on a plow and she rebelled, when the weather got hot, against such treatment. It is then he is alleged to have beat her.

In an interview Gen. Sir Sam Hughes says Canada's message to England was: "To persevere is to conquer." "No peace terms must be discussed," the commander of the chief of the Canadian forces continues, "except the complete surrender of Germany. Canada is determined to fight to the finish. The Canadain army is nearly 400,000 strong.

More than 150 lives have been lost in furious forest fires which are sweeping the Northern section of the province, according to information received in Toronto, Ontario. Four or five towns are reported wiped out, Cochrane, a town of 1,700 population has been wiped out, while Timmons and Matheson also have been destroyed.

Special dispatches from Saloniki say that Serbian successes on the Greek frontier continue, and the Serbians are intrenching on a line only 300 yards from the frontier. On Thursday a large force of Bulgarians attacked the Serbian positions north of Strupino but a powerful counter attack routed them and the Bulgarians fled in disorder, leaving many dead, together with considerable quantities of material.

An investigation is being made of an attack by Mexicans upon a special train bearing a detachment of the First Delaware infantry early yesterday near Sierra Blanca, Tex. After leaving Sierra Blanca, en route to El Paso, the train was fired on and a great number of rocks were thrown into the coaches along the railway right of way. The lights in the coaches were extinguished and the attack then ceased.

Great Britain is warned in the American note to protest against the blacklist, made public last night by the State Department, of the "many serious consequences to neutral rights and neutral relations which such an act must necessarily involve. Already in the hands of the British foreign office, the note declares "in the gravest terms" that it is "manifestly out of the question that the government of the United States should acquiesce in such methods," and the United States regards the blacklist as "inevitably and essentially inconsistent with the rights of all the citizens of all the nations not involved in the war."

All-day services were held yesterday in the Episcopal Church at Dumfries in commemoration of the 164th anniversary of church life in Prince William county. The present edifice rests upon stones which formed a part of the foundation of the church erected upon the same site in 1752. The churchyard surrounding the little chapel is the last resting place of ancestors of men and women whose names are known to Virginia history, in literature and in the affairs of church and State. The little village of Dumfries, early in the seventeenth century, one of the foremost seaport towns in Virginia, is now situated at the head of Quantico Creek, where navigation is impossible for even a small canoe.

U-BOAT TO DASH TO SEA

Batimore, Juy 31—At 1:30 the tnug Thomas F. Timmins started its engines and began cearing away the barges obtsructing away the passage of the German super-submarine Deutschand now snugging at the foot on Andre street.

There is every indication of immediate departure.

Bremen will reach the three mile limit tonight, and in the early morning the Deutschland will go down the bay. This was let slip by a member of the big U-boat's crew.

TROUBLE ON THE BORDER

Nine Are Said to be Dead From Latest Raid in Texas

FOUR U. S. MEN VICTIMS

Americans Open Fire and Five Mexicans Are Slain in Vicinity of Fort Hancock

El Paso, July 31—Five Mexicans and four American soldiers were killed in a fight this morning near Fort Hancock, fifty miles east of El Paso.

The Mexicans crossed into Texas and were attacked by the Americans.

The dead are troopers of the Eighth U. S. Cavalry, who were killed in a running fight with Mexican bandits near Fort Stockton early today, according to reports here.

The detachment of cavalry killed five of the Mexicans.

Disturbing reports have come to the State Deartment that Carranza will reject the additions made in Washington to his suggestions in the note of July 21 for settlement of border troubles by a commission.

Strong apprehension was felt today that a serious slip may ensue in the negotiations between the two governments. The Mexican peace discussions are at a standstill pending receipt of Carranza's official reply.

Carranza submitted three propositions for consideration by a joint commission. All related to military movements across the border. If reports now coming from Mexico City are reliable. Carranza will continue to insist the commission parleys be confined to discussion of three subjects he suggester—withdrawal of American troops, a protocol governing reciprocal crossing of the border by military forces of both nations, and responsibility for past border raids.

Officials admitted today that Carranze played shrewd diplomacy in framing his suggestion for a border conference. All three proposals, it was pointed out, get back to the same thing—withdrawal of troops.

EXPOSED TO THE SUN

Traffic Policemen on King Street Suffer From Old Sol.

Motorists, passengers in other vehicles, and pedestrians, were surprised yesterday at seeing Alexandria's traffic policemen, who are stationed at the intersections of King street with Alfred and Washington streets, respectively, standing in the middle of the corners in the same old manner, without protection from the sun's rays in the intense July-August heat.

It was announced that at the recent meeting of the board of police commissioners, J. E. Shinn, secretary to the board, had been instructed to order two large umbrellas, such as those used by traffic officers in Washington, to be placed on stands in the places occupied by the local officers. Yesterday, therefore, as Sunday is the only day in the week policemen are stationed at the above corners, it was expected to see the men protected by large sunshades, and when it was found they were without the protection supposed to be ordered for them, no little suprise was felt by passing residents.

Understanding has come now that the matter will probably be held up until the city council decides whether not such stands and umbrellas will block the city streets, and anyway, it is very likely that the policemen will have to wait until September 1, at least when council holds its first session after its summer adjournment in order that the matter may be officially stamped with the approval of the city fathers.

The health department reported 145 new cases of infantile paralysis in Greater New York, as against 115 cases on the previous Sunday. The continued hot weather during the past week is said to be the cause.

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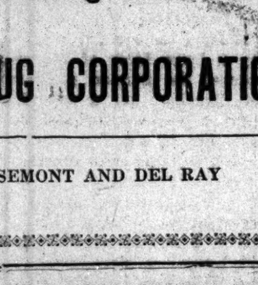

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DEATH OF MISS JOHNSON

Well-Known and Esteemed Alexandria Lady Passes Away This Morning

Miss Mary E. Johnson, who suffered a fractured hip as a result of a fall several months ago, and who had been in a dying condition for the past several days, died this morning at 12:30 o'clock, at her home 1010 Prince street.

She was one of Alexandria's, best known and most esteemed residents, having lived in this city the greater part of her life. She was one of the most prominent Daughters of the Confederacy in the state of Virginia.

The deceased was a daughter of the late John Morgan and rebecca E. Johnson and is survived by a sister and a brother, Mrs. Robert Jamieson, of North Carolina, and John M. Johnson, of this city. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at her late home. Interment will be private.

PERSONAL NOTES

Dr. Walter A. Warfield, who was recently appointed sanitary and recruiting officer at Camp Henry Carter Stuart, Richmond, with the rank of captain, was in this city yesterday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warfifield, in south Fairfax street. Dr. Warfield stated that there has not been a single serious case of illness among the 1,400 soldiers left in the militia camp at the State capital. This speaks well for the sanitary efficiency of the camp. He further said that the remaining troops expected to entrain for the Mexican frontier at an early date.

Dr. William Morgan Smith, president of the Virginia State Board of Health, and Mrs. Smith, have returned from Harper's Ferry, where they have been for two weeks. Mrs. Smith will leave this evening for Westmoreland county, Virginia, to remain until October.

Miss Ella McDermott and Miss Anna Schwarzmann, accompanied by Miss McDermott's grand mother, Mrs. Harvey, left this morning on an automobile trip to various points in Maryland. They will be gone two weeks.

James H . Adams, has returned from Annapolis, Md., where he attended the ninth congress of the Esperanto Society of North America, held in that city during the past week. Mr. Adams is an ardent Esperantist.

Calvin T. Ryan, head of the Alexandria High School English department, is in the city on a short stay. At present Mr. Ryan is connected with the Radcliffe Chautauque Associaiton as advance agent.

Miss Sallie A. Stuart, one of the best known women of Virginia, well-known especially for her work in the Episcopal diocese, is seriously ill at her home, 719 King street.

J. T. Preston, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is on a camping trip on the Potomac river, and will return to his desk August 1.

The many friends of Miss Maoeni Schwarzmann are glad to know that she is able to be out again after a brief illness.

Mrs. James Bayne and family are spending the remainder of the summer at Rectortown, Va.

Mrs. Percy E. Clift has returned from Mitchell, Va., here she was the guest of Miss Margaret Mahoney.

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MASHERS ARE ARRESTED

Two Residents of Recently Annexed Territory Cause Excitement Yesterday Evening

Two young women of this city late yesterday, while indulging in a quiet walk in the vicinity of the new union depot, a resort for many Alexandrians during the summer season, were followed by two men, and the latter kept so close upon them that their actions, at first annoying, soon caused the ladies anxiety. They attempted to outwalk the men, but the latter appeared first in front of them, then close behind them, and at times would cross roads in order to appear suddenly. The young women were finally forced to make their way through Rosement to the residence of an acquaintance in George Washington Park in order to escape their followers.

The incident was soon noised throughout Rosemont, and by the time the police reached that section, many of the residents were literally up in arms, some having guns. The officers ascertained the names of the offenders and subsequently placed them under arrest. When arraigned in the Police Court this morning they gave their names as Henry Hall and Henry Morris.

The young women testified substantially as given above and their testimony was corroborated by half a dozen men. The prisoners denied having followed the young women, and stated that at no time were they nearer than fifty yards of them. This was refuted by the complainants and witnesses, who alleged they were within a few yards of them. The acting Police Justice stated that there was but one law under which the case could be disposed of, a city ordinance which makes the maximum assessment five dollars for disorderly conduct. This was accordingly imposed upon each, the court further stating that it was unfortunate that a more severe penalty could not be imposed.

There is a growing propensity upon the part of certain young men to pose as mashers, and numbers of young women are often annoyed by impudent men who escape punishments from the fact that their victims flinch at the notoriety of appearing in court. The young women this morning, though nervous and distressed, did their duty towards the community by appearing against the offenders and should there be a repetition of such conduct upon the part of impudent specimens of masculine gender, it is hoped the example of the young women in the above case will be followed.

WORKMAN INJURED.

Harry Penn, about 40 years old, an employee of the Mutual Ice Company, who was brought to the Alexandria Hospital yesterday afternoon in a badly crushed condition and with gashes on his hip and about his head and shoulders, was returned to his hom e,514 north Patrick street, early Sunday morning. His wounds were treated at the hospital by Dr. S. B. Moore.

The victim suffered his injuries as a result of being caught between two cars at the re-icing plant of the Mutual Ice Company at Potomac Yards. Injuries to his head resulted from being struck on the head by a large shaft at the same time.

DEATH OF CHARLES MUMFORD.

Funeral services for Charles Mumford, who died late Saturday night at his home, 510 Queen street, will be held at that residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The deceased was 34 years of age, well-known, un-married and a clerk by occupation. He is survived by three brothers, Richard J., jr., John, and Harvey Mumford. He was a son of Richard J. Mumford, his mother being deceased.

DRAWING FOR A WATCH

Friendship Council, No. 28, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, held an interesting meeting last Friday night. The drawing was held for the lady's or gentleman's gold watch, the lucky number was 51, held by Mr. H. A. Pearson, of Newington, Va. The new good of the order committee recently appointed by the new councilor will soon start their fall campaign for new members and entertainments for the season.

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REPAIRING OF INTERIOR

Christ Church Will Undergo Certain Improvements During Next Few Days

Extensive improvements to the interior of historic old Christ Church at the corner of Columbus and Cameron streets will be started early this week, the proposed changes have been contemplated for some time and it was thought that the month of August would be the most opportune time for them, as they could be completed while the rector was on his annual vacation and when a suspension of services during the hot weather would be desirable.

According to the plans of the vestry, the church aisles will be relaid with flagstone, as in colonial times, when George Washington was a worshiper at the old sanctuary, and a number of minor improvements will be made to the chancel and other parts of the interior of the church. The church will be closed for the month of August, while the work of remodeling the aisles and other improvements is in progress.

Rev. William J. Morton, rector, leaves this week for his annual vacation. He will visit his brother at his home just outside of Baltimore.

ELKS EXCURSION

Arrangements are being made by Alexandria Lodge No. 758, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, for their annual excursion to Colonial Beach, August 3. A number of interesting features are being planned for the trip, which includes dancing coming and going on the boat, music to be furnished by Perry's Orchestra, of this city.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Women's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans will meet tomorrow at 8 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall.

The fire department was called out about 9:30 o'clock Saturday night by a slight blaze near the Alexandria Iron Works, at the corner of Royal and Wilkes street.

Services at old Pohick Church in the evenings have been discontinued. It was recently announced in the Gazette that services would be held every evening from 6:30 to 7 o'clock.

Funeral serivces for the late Mrs. Lucy F. Garrett, who died Friday morning, at her home, 22 Jefferson street, were conducted at her late residence yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by the Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor of the M. E. Church south.

POLICE COURT

(Justice L. H. Thompson, presiding)

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Samuel Pretello, charged with non-support of his family in Washington, was turned over to the authorities of that city.

Grover Crump, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined $5. Henry Dixon, charged with a similar offense, was dismissed.

Ernest Mankin, colored, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Isaac Ricks, colored, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Nettie Ricks, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined $5.

Edmund Clark, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, was turned over to the authorities of Alexandria county.

Henry Hall and Henry Morris, charged with annoying ladies were fined $5 each.

A young white man, charged with the larceny of railroad brasses, was fined $10.

SUMMER SCHOOL

The summer school for high school and grammar grade pupils began Monday morning, July 31, and is now in daily progress. All who expect to take work will please report promptly at the Lee School Building.

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50c Black and White Dress Skirting now	35c
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50c Striped Silk, 36 inches wide, now	35c
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75c Fancy Dress Voile now	39c
50c Fancy Dress Voile, now	29c
25c Black and White Striped Skirting, now	18c
75c Tan Dress Linen now	55c
25c Fancy Dress Voile, now	16c
19c Fancy Dress Voile now	12 1-2c
25c White Goods, now	17c
35 and 39c White Goods, now	25c
15c and 25c White and Cream Nets, now	10c
$1.00 Voile Flouncing, now	55c
15c Embroidery Flouncings, now	9c
25c Embroidery Flouncings, now	15c
50c Embroidery Flouncings, now	29c
75c Embroidery Flouncings, now	47c
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Complaints of non-delivery of papers will be greatly appreciated if reported to this office. Both phones No. 9.

RECKLESS AUTOISTS.

Several weeks ago the Gazette directed attention to certain drivers of automobiles who tempt providence by speeding through the streets every time an alarm of fire is sounded. While such procedures are exceedingly dangerous in the daytime, they are more so at night, especially on Saturday nights, when the streets are more crowded with people. It may be stated for the information of the reckless, some of whom seem to lose their heads every time a fire alarm is heard, that speeders can be fined $10 should they be haled into the Police Court.

About nine o'clock last Saturday night somebody, so it is said, burned a newspaper near the intersection of Wilkesc and Royal streets. An alarm was sent to the station house that the Alexandria Iron Works were burning, and in less time than it requires to tell it the fire department was hastening to the scene.

Simultaneously nearly every automobile that happened to be on the streets at the time, and there were many, "opened up" and started south in a mad race. Men, women and children, who were on the streets scampered toward houses, doorsteps, alleys or any place for safety, while autos and motorcycles rushed madly through the streets, producing a scene as thrilling as the chariot race described by General Lew Wallace in "Ben Hur."

The Gazette suggested recently when a fire broke out on south Fairfax street that if such procedures were continued someone is sure to be killed. No one has lost his life or been injured, so far, by this reckless practice, but it is merely a matter of time when lives will be forfeited and coroner's inquests held over some fearful accident.

Eventually the police will be moved to obtain the names of persons whose wont it is to endanger their own lives and those of others when fire alarms are sounded, and in such cases the dignity of the law will doubtless be sustained by the Police Court.

EXECUTION OF CAPTAIN FRYATT.

Some sections of the Dutch press condemn the execution of Capt. Fryatt in severe terms, mostly on the ground that whereas Germany claimed the right to regard all hostile merchantmen as warships, she should have treated the captain as a prisoner of war and not as a criminal, apart from other reasons for sparing his life on the grounds of humanity or even expediency.

The Amsterdam Handelsblad, summing up the case, calls it a "dastardly murder out of hatred and spite."

The Hague Vaderland thinks "Germany should be made to suffer for this deeply at the end of the war."

A dispatch from Amsterdam quotes the Gazette de Hollande as saying: "When the Lusitania sank Germany rejoiced. When Capt. Fryatt endeavored to save his ship from a similar fate he committed a deed punishable by death. That is the view of German kultur."

The Gazette asks: "Would it not be well for every one to consider what sort of a place Europe would be if German ideas are victorious?"

PREVAILING HEAT WAVE.

The torrid wave which spread over a large section of the country last week is still holding its own. The weather bureau holds out but little hopes of any early break in present conditions. Two hundred persons are believed to have died from heat in Chicago during the past few weeks. Heat waves cause many deaths every summer. Yet such fatalities seldom attract much attention from the fact that the victims reside in different places. An accident of any sort by which a number of persons are killed causes horror and comment, as was the case in the explosion in New York harbor early yesterday morning. But when a "sizzler" spreads over the land and two or three hundred perish such an occurrence rarely attracts much interest.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. A a guarantee of good faith, the name and addres of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

IS THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA WORTH LIGHTING?

Editor Gazette:

The city of Alexandria has been of a slow but sure growth and today offers many of the opportunities and advantages to be found in a modern, up-to-date city. But for some reason or other the city officials have overlooked one of the most important and significant facilities which goes to beautifying a city; and that facility is lighting. I say it with all due respect to the city and its citizens, that you will not find a city in the United States with a population as great as that of the city of Alexandria with as ill-lighted streets.

Now it behooves me to ask this question to the city officials who have the lighting system in charge: Is the city of Alexandria worth lighting? Is it worthy of a great white way? The answer is simple, and may be answered in the nature of its own meaning. The old saying goes that a man is judged by the company he keeps, so it may be said of a city that it is judged by the appearance it gives to those who come to its bounds seeking new fields in which to reside or engage in business.

If the city of Alexandria is to secure the industries it should have it must offer to these applicants an impression of its citizenship through the expression of its various facilities, and I would class the lighting facilities of any city as one of its greatest, and most important facilities. A city may be compared to a person who meets the world with a smile for as the smile is the light of the face, so is the Great White Way the smile for the city, and the city that offers to the stranger a smile of welcome through its well lighted streets is the city that is bound to make rapid progress in the future.

The day was when the man sought the city, but that day has passed. Today the city seeks the man and the city which makes the best impression is the city that gets the man with influence and capital. Is the city of Alexandria to participate in this influence and capital? If so, it must shake off some of the old customs and ideas handed down from posterity, grasp the new ideas and precepts of progressiveism, and present to the world a city of people with hearts throbbing with enthusiasm; and with a Great White Way or at least well-lighted streets stretched from one side of its border to the other, looming up before the stranger's eyes with an indelible impresion of such force as shall induce him to seek no other city but Alexandria.

EARL PREVETTE.

M. Keff Smith, aged 19, of Morristown, Tenn., was drowned Saturday in the James River at Lynchburg, while bathing. He dived from a tree and was seized with cramps.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Mrs. Louis Howell, a bride of six months, whose home was at Salem, and Mrs. George Leyair, of City Island, were drowned when the motor-boat cruiser Vita, owned by Mr. Leyair, was in collision with a scow in Hempstead harbor, Saturday night at Glenwood, L. I.

Wives, daughters, sisters and sweethearts are going out into the harvest field in the neighborhood of Lacey Springs, Rockingham county, to help solve the labor problem. It is reported that the plan is working well. Since some young girls have gone to work, it is said that certain young men, never known to have worked, have donned field clothes.

J. Tinsley Coleman, 58 years old, senior member of the low firm of Coleman, Easley and Coleman, of Lynchburg, and one of the leading lawyers of Virginia, died Saturday, night at his country home in Bedford county. His death was due to ptomaine poisoning. Mr. Coleman was divisional counsel for the Southern Railway and counsel for the Lynchburg Traction and Light Co., and was formerly president of the Lynchburg Board of Aldermen.

German officers in Norfolk say they will blow up the prize ship Appam before they will surrender it to the British, as ordered today by Judge Edmund Waddill, of the United States district court, and it is likely that to prevent the kaiser's subjects from carrying out their threat an extra guard will be placed on the vessel. Meanwhile an appeal undoubtedly will be taken to the United States circuit court of appeals in Richmond, and, if Judge Waddill is there upheld, to the United States Supreme court in Washington.

Mrs. J. J. Paxton, 35 years old, Los Cruces, New Mexico, was killed yesterday when an automobile turned turtle while rounding a short turn on the valley turnpike, 11 miles south of Harrisonburg. Her neck was broken. Her husband, J. J. Paxton, a lawyer, was injured internally and broke his wrist. His brother, Major R. G. Paxton, who was driving the car, was slightly bruised. He was retired a few days ago as quartermaster at Fort Myer. The party left Washington Saturday en route to the old Paxton home in Beuna Vista.

Lured into an automobile by acquaintances while he was walking along Broad street, Richmond, at about 2 o'clock Friday morning and taken ostensibly for a "ride" into Henrico county and there at a lonely spot on the Cary street road met by another automobile loaded with men and beaten nearly insensible and an attempt made to rob him of $300 which he had in his possession, W. A. Browder a private detective connected with the Burch Detectiv Agency, of this city, who lives at 402 North Twenty-ninth St., is this afternoon in a critical condition from his injuries. Several arrests have been made.

One Virginia manufacturing concern alone is said to be capable of supplying an army of 1,000,000 men with shoes should this country be confronted with the grim necessity of war. That firm is a well-known shoe manufacturing corporation of Lynchburg, the yearly output of which is something like 3,000,000 pairs, enough to shoe more men than the United States has ever gathered together in an army. Another company operating alkali works at Saltville, valued at $7,000,000, would be able to render invaluable assistance in the manufacturing of ammunition and powder.

The campaign for Congress in the First Congressional District of Virginia will open at Colonial Beach on August 4. There will be a joint debate between W. W. Butzner Republican candidate for Congress from this district, and representatives of the Democratic party on state issues. Among the other speakers will be Congressman Wood, of Indiana, and former Secretary L. M. Shaw. Secretary of State under the McKinley administration. There will also be several Democratic speakers, including Col. T. J. Downing, of Lancaster, and Hon. C. C. Baker, of Westmoreland. This date has been chosen because it is the closing day of a three-day festival konwn as "Colonial Three Days," which has been arranged for by people of the beach, and it is estimated there will be in the neighborhood of from eight to ten thousand people present from the First district and the State at large.

Just arrived a fresh supply of Crabs Clams and Oysters. Call or Telephone and orders will be given prompt attention. Ramell Cafe S. Royal Street.

HAD HEADACHES AS FAR BACK AS SHE COULD REMEMBER

Well Known Lady of Washington, Gains Eight Pounds and Gets Over Old Troubles.

"As far back as I can remember I have suffered with headaches" said Mrs. Fannie Stephens, of 942 Florida avenue, northwest, "but I haven't had one for two months now and I don't believe I'll have any more, for I've been taking Dreco. My liver has always been sluggish, and I'd have headaches for weeks at a time, and would suffer terribly. I was very careful what I ate, even then it would sour and form gas and I'd vomit it up, quite often. I also had chronic constipation and my kidneys got weak. Reading an advertisement of Dreco, I felt it was just what I needed and it has certainly proven what at was for since taking three bottles I've gained eight pounds. Constipation relieved, appetite fine and I digest anything. Never have the gas any more, and my kidneys are strong as ever. Dreco has done more for me than any medicine I ever took."

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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM
RICHMOND

Constance Collier The Internationally Famous star in
The Tongues of Men
Paramount five parts.

Charlie Chaplin in
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PATHE WEEKLY

Eight reels Monday's performance, NOTE—Prices, Adults fifteen cents. Children ten cents.

TUESDAY

Mme Petrova in a wonderful play of supreme appeal
The Scarlet Woman
Metro five parts.

Bessie Barriscale in
The Golden Claw
Triangle

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM
SURPRISE

Pathe presents Pearl White, Creighton Hale and Sheldon Lewis in
The Iron Claw
"The Vanishing Kaker" Pathe two parts.

Mary Anderson in
Her Loving Relations
Vitagraph

TUESDAY

Warda Howard, in a story of a woman great renunciation.
The Sort
Essanay.

WEDNESDAY

Helen Rosson in a mountain romance
April

FOR RENT—COLORED TENANTS

425 South Royal Stret, Store and Dwelling,	$10.00
923 N. Patrick Street, 5 room frame,	$7.50
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919 N. Washington Street, 5 room frame,	$7.00
236 N. Henry Street, 5 room frame,	$7.00
222 1-2 N. Payne Street, 5 room frame,	$8.00
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Every day in the year for Fort Monroe, Norfolk, Newport News and points south, via suberb powerful steel palace steamers.

Through connections made at Norfolk with steamers of the Old Dominion Steamship Company for New York and Merchants and Miners' Steamships for Boston.

10 to 12 Per Cent Investments.

532 N. Columbus St., 5 room frame, sewer tapped. Rents for $12.00 per month. Price $1,250.00.

1301-1303 Queen St., 2 six room frames. Rents for $15.00 and $12. monthly. Price $2,500.

213-215-217 S. Payton St. 4 room frames. Rents for $5.00 each per month. Price $500.00 each.

919-921-923 N. Washington St., 3 frame dwellings. Good well water on premises. Rent for $19.00 monthly. Price $1,600.

930 N. Columbus St., 4 room frame good condition. Rents for $6.00 per Month. Price $600.00.

722-724 N. Columbus St., 6 room frames. Price $1,500.00.

Store and dwelling 531 N. Alfred St., Cor. Pendleton. Dwelling 8 rooms and bath. Rents for $16.00 per month. Price $1,600.00.

116-118 Prince St., 3 story brick, Rent. $19.00 per. month. Price $1,000.00.

Further Particulars of
J. D. NORMOYLE
King and Royal Streets

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST

LOST — Pay envelope containing money in bills Saturday evening. Finder please return to Thomas Decker, care of Portner's Brewery and receive reward. 24-3

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two story frame house No. 508 Oronoco street. Six rooms cellar, yard and side alley. Rent, including water rent; $11.00 a month. Apply to owner. Jas P. Quinn, 112 N. Columbus St.

FOR RENT—Brick house, 6 rooms and bath, concrete cellar large yard, modern improvements 216 south Alfred street. Apply to James Roche, 707 King street, Alexandria, Va.

FOR RENT—Apartments, front containing seven large airy rooms, for $10.00; and back containing three rooms and bath, for $8.00. Located at 413 Wilkes street. Apply 607 Queen street.

FOR RENT—Large front room with board, for two, in private family. Excellent location. Address Box X, Gazette Office. 19-w

FOR RENT—Two-story brick house, Hot and cold water and bath. Rent for $18.00 including water. Apply William Recker, 1126 Prince street. 18-1w

FOR RENT—525 N. Alfred street, 6 rooms and sewer connection, $9.75; 818 N. Columbus street, 6 rooms. Apply 603 Queen Street.

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WANTED — Several boarders for the months of August and September near Round Hill, Va., Excellent table, large porches, shady lawn and mountain scenery. Ten minutes walk from station. Address Miss Mollie Jones, Round Hill, Va.

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FOR SALE—2 young driving or work horses. Apply to Wm. M. Priest. 172-3-t.

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Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company

Steamers of this line leave Alexandria Monday, Wednesday and Saturdays at 4:30 P. M.
FOR BALTIMORE AND ALL THE USUAL RIVER LANDINGS.
Cuisine and appointments unexcelled. Freight for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York solicited and handled with care. Through rates and bills of lading issued.
Single fare to Baltimore, $3.00 return

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WANTED—Several boarders in nice home in Braddock Heights. Apply Mrs. Stasius Meade, Braddock, Va. 175-3t.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

On and after this date, July 28, 1916, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. J. R. Scrivener.
174-3t J. R. SCRIVENER.

REDUCED FARES TO FRONT ROYAL, VA.

Account the Horse Show at Front Royal, Va., Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C., Harrisonburg, Va., and intermediate stations special round trip tickets August 15, 16 and 17, bearing final return limit of August 18th. For detailed information as to fares, schedules, etc., consult agent or write C. W. Westbury, G. A., Washington, D. C.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect May 28, 1916

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:16, 8:58, 11:35 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accomodation for Fredericksburg at 2:23, p. m. Saturdays and 11:18 a. m. other days of week.

Local from Richmond arrives 6:07 p. m. week days and 8:07 p. m. Sundays.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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RAILROADS

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PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH
IN EFFECT MARCH 1, 1916

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Asheville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets reservations, etc., apply to
S. D. SHELTON
Union ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.
E. H. COAPMAN, Vice-Pres., and gen. Manager.
H. F. CARY, Gen'l Pass, Agent.
W. H. TAYLOE, Pass. Traffic Mgr.
C. W. WESTBURY, Gen. Agent. 705 15th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect June 21, 1915.
Subject to Change Without Notice.
Leave Alexandria For Washington—
Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.
A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 48, 7 55, 7 40, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00; 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40; 10 00; 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 2 00.
P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.
Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.
Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.
A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 30; 3 30; 4 30; 5 35; 6 40 7 35, 8 35, 10 20; 11 50.
Sundays as above except 6 35 and 7 A. M. and 1; 50 P. M.

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA
COMPTROLLERS CALL

	March 10, 1876	May 1, 1916
Surplus	$ 486.61	$ 163,886.44
Deposits	140,075.94	1,017,398.56
Assets	355,562.55	1,380,385.00

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THREE NINES IN TIE

Eagles Ousted From Head and Tied By Cardinals and Clarendon Yesterday

Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cardinals	2	1	667
Eagles	2	1	667
A. C. A. A.	2	1	667
White Sox	0	3	000

Ousting of the Eagles from their place as leaders in the series for the amateur baseball championship of northern Virginia was the result of the game yesterday at Baggett's diamond between the Eagles and the Cardinals, while down at the Cove the Alexandria County Athletic Association nine defeated the White Soxx, and tied for first place honors with the Cardinals and Eagles.

This leaves the first three clubs with a percentage of .667 each and puts the White Sox out of the running temporarily.

In the game between the Cardinals and the Eagles it was the errors of the latter principally that allowed the red-stockinged athletics to win, as "Lefty" White held down the Cardinals to three hits, and the Eagles managed to gather nine. The hits of the Cardinal lads, however, came at the proper moments and coupled with the six misplays accredited to the Eagles enabled them to send four runs across the plate, while the Eagles secured only one tally.

Giovennitti slabbed for the Cardinals, and the final score was 4 to 1.

	R.	H.	E.
Cardinals	4	3	3
Eagles	1	9	6

The game at the Cove was similar to the one on upper King street insomuch as the losing pitcher here deserved to win also, "Jimmy" Quayle, the White Sox twirler, striking out 14 men, although a little wild at times. The Clarendon boys came across with a number of timely hits, however, and captured the fray by a score of 7 to2.

	R.	H.	E.
White Sox	2	9	0
Clarendon	7	12	3

Although John Twohy, of Norfolk, died in 1914, possessed of nearly $500,000 in money, stocks and bonds and much valuable real estate and personal property, it was not until 1910 that he returned for taxation as much as $40,000 in intangibles. Prior to that year, $7,250 was his maximum return of this class of property. From 1895 to 1898 he returned for taxation annually, intangibles valued at $250. From 1905 to 1909 he reported no intangibles property at all for taxation. Examiner of Records Richard McIlwaine, of Norfolk, instituted an inquiry into the Twohy estate's holdings, with the result that he assessed the estate with omitted taxes for the years of 1906-12, on property values varying from $380,000 to $450,000 a year. The taxes on these omitted properties amounted to $10,000 for the State alone.

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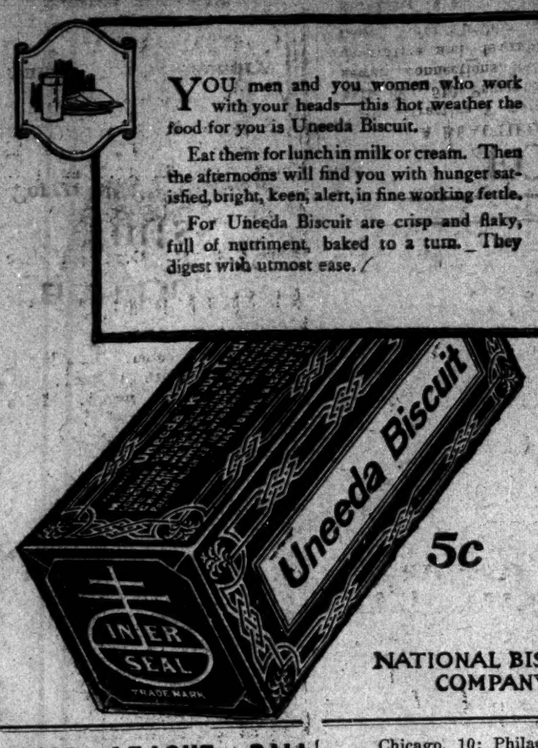

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American League

Six games were played in the American League yesterday, all the contests, of course taking place in Western cities, owing to the regulations against Sunday ball in Eastern towns. The Nationals and the Red Sox were the only Eastern clubs to win, Philadelphia and New York Yanks both losing both ends of a doubleheader to their Western opponents.

As a result of yesterday's doings in the junior circuit New York was ousted from its position as league leaders and relegated to third place, one and one-half games ahead of Cleveland, who occupy fourth. Chicago is onlyone-half game behind Boston, who are at the head of the percentage table now, and Cleveland, is one full game ahead of the Tigers who occupy 5th place and are 1 and a half games ahead of Washington.

If Washington can capture another game from the Indians today, she will likely be only one half game and several points in the rear of Detroit, as it is probable the Red Sox will defeat Jenning's clan today, and in a position to forge ahead of Cleveland and Detroit both by another victory or so.

Saturday's Score:
Washington, 2; Cleveland 1.
Boston, 9; Detroit, 3.
Chicago, 7; Philadelphia, 0.
Chicago, 10; Philadelphia, 1.
St. Louis, 2; New York, 0
St. Louis, 2; New York, 1.

Schedules for today:
Washington at Cleveland.
Boston at Detroit.
Athletics at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.

Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	53	40	.570
Chicago	54	42	.563
New York	53	42	.558
Cleveland	51	43	.543
Detroit	52	46	.531
Washington	48	45	.516
St. Louis	47	49	.490
Athletics	19	70	.213

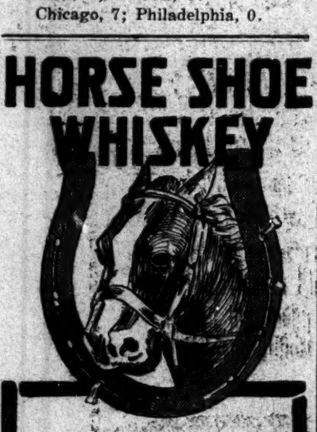
National League.

No games scheduled yesterday:

Today's schedules:
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at New York.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Boston.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	52	34	.605
Boston	47	35	.573
Phillies	48	38	.558
New York	43	43	.500
Chicago	44	48	.484
Pittsburgh	39	47	.453
St. Louis	42	53	.442
Cincinnati	38	55	.409



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PRESIDENT TO FORCE FIGHT.

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What was the condition of the army and navy after William H. Taft left the White House after four years of service?

How many ships were in the navy or building at the end of the Roosevelt administration and at the end of the Taft administration?

How many men were there in the army when Roosevelt retired from power and, again when Taft quit the White House? What kind of an army reserve did we have and how much was our reserve supply in munitions and guns?

What was the condition of the laboring man four and eight years ago? Were wages higher or lower than now, and was labor as well satisfied as at present?

What do you think of the manner in which the Wilson administration met the financial and industrial crisis that followed the outbreak of the war in Europe?

Would you have recognized Dictator Huerta, even though at no time was he dominant over more than one-tenth of Mexico's population?

There is militancy in this series of questions. They embody the real issues of the campaign, if, in fact, there are any issues. The replies that must be made to them will determine whether or not this Hughes campaign is being made in patriotic good faith or simply as a mad scramble for control of the Government, with its patronage and its power. No amount of sophistry will meet the challenge contained in the question "What would you have done, Mr. Hughes, if you had been President?" The answer to this and to the specifications must be direct and honest if the country is to be impressed.

LURID LIGHT IN THE SKY

Caused Apprehension to Some Persons Who Had Read of Explosion in New York

The hot wave which has been reported by the weather bureau for the last few days to be headed this way presented a warning o fits approach last night about 8 o'clock which frightened some people.

Some time after sunset a lurid light appeared in the heavens—a reddish, weird light—which produced anxiety to some.

To many it suggested a conflagration of tremendous magnitude.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ALEXANDRIA CITY, VIRGINIA, IN VACATION.

John Vassar Kinckle, complainant
vs.
Esther L. Kinckle, defendant.
Order for order of publication.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the clerk on the 27th day of July, 1916, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant a divorce a mensa et thoro upon the ground of willful desertion and abandonment.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Esther L. Kinckle, has not been found within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, and that she is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that her last known place of abode was No. 413 Perry Street West, Savannah, Georgia, it is ordered that she do appear within fifteen days after due publication of the said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria in the State of Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of said City, on or before the 1st day of August, 1916, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be mailed by the Clerk of this court addressed to the said non-resident defendant at 413 Perry Street West, Savannah, Georgia, her last known place of abode.

A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
R. C. L. Moncure, P. Q.

Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 28th day of June, 1916.

Mary Mayme Elizabeth Anderson, Complainant,
vs. IN CHANCERY.
Charles Hanley Anderson defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the clerk of this court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: No. 448 O Street, N. W. Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Wm. P. Woolls, P. Q.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Thursday, July 20th, 1916.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Rose Ackerman,
vs. IN CHANCERY.
Meyer Ackerman.

Upon the written application of the complainant, made and filed in accordance with the statutes, together with the affidavit of the defendant's non-residence the said affidavit stating the last known address of the said defendant, and it appearing from the return of the Sergeant that the said defendant is not a resident of the City of Alexandria, Va., and not within the jurisdiction of the Corporation court of the City of Alexandria; the Court does on this 20th day of July, 1916, enter the following order of publication against the defendant;

MEMO; The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant Meyer, Ackerman, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years, without cause or excuse, and that the complainant be decreed such further and other relief as to equity is right.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published and printed in the city of Alexandria, Va., that a copy of the said order of publication be posted at the front door of the court house on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of the same be mailed to the last known address of the defendant at Vancouver, British Columbia, by the Clerk of this Court, by registered mail.

A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Chas. E. Corgan, P. Q.

IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Charles M. Ashton, Complainant,
vs. IN CHANCERY.
Grace Ashton, Defendant.

Upon the application in writing of complainant stating specifically the last known post office address or place of abode of the defendant and it appearing to the court that process has been issued and returned by the sergeant of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, showing the defendant not being found in the jurisdiction of this court, the court on the 18th day of July, 1916, doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant Charles M. Ashton from the defendant Grace Ashton, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for such other, further and general relief as the case may require or to equity may seem meet, and an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Grace Ashton, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia and a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant, Grace Ashton, at Highstown, N. J., her last known post office address or place of abode.

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